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(Case No. 98,714)

In re Application of:

David Baunoch, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF
TISSUE SAMPLES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for extension of the time necessary for reply to the Office Action is made herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following sections of the specification.

Please insert at page 1, line 6 as follows:

COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING

A computer program listing appendix has been submitted with the present application on a compact disc. The computer program listing appendix on the compact disc is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. The total number of compact

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